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A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONSISTING OF RAPAMYCINE AND

GASTRIN 17(LEU15) AND A METHOD FOR TREATING DIABETES

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

The present paper is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, dated December 8, 2008. A response is due on or before March 9, 2009.

The Fee in the in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover the issue fee (\$1,510.00) and publication fee (\$300.00) is enclosed. A copy of Form PTOL-85B is also enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Account 50-0311; Attorney Reference No. 24492-510NATL.

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